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RE: Serial No. 09/322,770 (Reissue)

Message:

As per a telephone conversation of earlier today, December 7, 1999, attached are true copies of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Serial No. 09/322,770 which were not received in response to the notice of missing parts dated June 22, 1999. Attached are individual copies for each of the inventors, Richard A. DeKeyser, Vernon R. Smith, Ronald D. Shinogle, Stephen F. Glassey, and Yasser A Al Charif. Authorization to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 03-1129 was given in paper number 12 dated October 28, 1999.

Also attached is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated November 19, 1999.

If I can be of further assistance, please advise.

Larry G. Cain

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
(Filing Date Granted)

The reply filed on 11/2/99 to the

Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice)

Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice)

mailed on 6/22/99 has been entered into the application. The reply, however, is incomplete for the following reason(s).

1. The filing fee required by the Notice has not been received. The amount of \$ _____ is due.

2. The surcharge of \$ _____ has not been received.

3. The oath or declaration for this nonprovisional application has not been received.
Reissue Declaration 37 CFR 1.175 is required. Please see the copies attached.

4. A \$50 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

5. The oath or declaration for this nonprovisional application is not executed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.64(a) because:

a. The inventor's signature is missing.
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6. The cover sheet (37 CFR 1.151(c)(1)) for this provisional application has not been received.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The period for reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain an EXTENSION OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) by filing a petition accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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